

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9849

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, CE (CARTER, WILSON CLEVELAND)  
SUBJECT: WILSON CLEVELAND CARTER

1. SHOULD DEPARTMENT RECEIVE INQUIRIES CONCERNING SUBJECT, FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED. CARTER CLAIMS TO BE RELATED TO THE PRESIDENT. HE FURTHER CLAIMS TO BE A PERSONAL FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR TO NATO "TAP" BENNETT AND SENATOR STENNIS. HE IS ALLEGED TO BE A FORMER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER.
2. CARTER ATTEMPTED TO BRING 65 SAREES INTO SRI LANKA. CUSTOMS OFFICERS REFUSED ENTRY AS AMOUNT CONSIDERED TO BE A COMMERCIAL QUANTITY OVER THE NORMAL AMOUNT BROUGHT IN BY TOURISTS. SUBJECT REQUESTED EMBASSY TO INTERCEDE ON HIS BEHALF. EMBASSY EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT WE COULD NOT INTERFERE WITH LOCAL CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.
3. SUBJECT ALSO IMPLIES INTEREST TO BECOME U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN MALDIVES WITH DIPLOMATIC STATUS. SUBJECT HAS MADE SEVERAL CALLS ON VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY IN THIS CONNECTION.
4. CARTER ALLEGED TO BE A USC BORN IN MISSISSIPPI. ADDRESS IN US IS FIDUCIRAY

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